

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): The slide mechanism according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 10, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ each guide groove is disposed in a bent state so that the second member forms an obtuse angle with the first member when the first member and the second member are in an opened state.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A portable phone, comprising:
a box of a transmitter composing the first member; and
a box of a receiver composing the second member separately,
wherein said portable phone forms the closed state covering the top face of said transmitter with said receiver, and the opened state of sliding said receiver in one direction from said transmitter to expose the top face thereof by connecting the transmitter and the receiver slidably to each other via the slide mechanism according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 10.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The portable phone according to claim 4, wherein said guide ~~groove is~~ grooves are provided in a bent shape so that said receiver forms an obtuse angle with said transmitter by lifting a sliding tip end of the receiver slightly during sliding of said receiver when said transmitter and said receiver are in an opened state.

Claims 6-9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (new): A slide mechanism to connect a first member and a second member formed separately from each other to be in one direction to form a closed state in which the first member and the second member overlap one another, and to form an opened state in which a top face of either member is exposed, said slide mechanism comprising:

two pairs of spaced apart hinge devices attached respectively on opposite sides of one of the first and second members;

guide grooves provided on opposite sides of the other one of the first and second members to guide said hinge devices in an engaged state, and;

recessed portions provided on each guide groove to receive and lock each said hinge device at a selected slide position;

wherein each hinge device is composed of a hinge case provided with a turn stopper and inserted in setting holes of both sides of said one of the first and second members, a ball bearing slidably and rotatably mounted to one side of said hinge case in an engaging condition with said guide grooves, a receiver being slidably inserted in said hinge case for receiving said ball bearing, and resilient means interposed between said hinge case and said receiver.